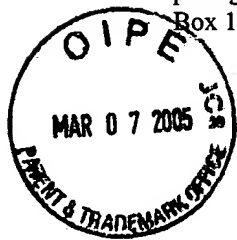


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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Official Action dated October 1, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application in the following manner. Applicants have enclosed with this amendment a Petition for Extension of Time to make this response timely as of March 1, 2005, and the appropriate fee.

Amendments to the Specification are reflected in the marked up replacement paragraphs which begins on page 2 of this document.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this document.

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Please amend the application as follows: